From:	Colin Girgenti
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Dear Ms. Dove,
I'm writing to express my strong opposition to ActBlue being classified as a Political Action Committee. Inherent in that name is action, active support and campaigning on behalf of a candidate or a party. ActBlue does not do that. There is nobody from ActBlue calling up donors and begging for money. Nor does ActBlue decide how to disburse any money; rather, people wishing to support a particular candidate have the option to find ActBlue on their own and then send their money to the candidate by way of ActBlue. All ActBlue does is process the donation to a particular candidate; it does not actively lobby for or campaign for a candidate. ActBlue has no control over to whom money is sent. If I chose to contribute money to Candidate A through ActBlue, ActBlue cannot turn around and divert that contribution to Candidate B. Unlike a PAC, ActBlue does not collect money.

So please do not inaccurately class ActBlue as a Political Action Committee, when it has nothing in common with PACs.

Regards,

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